## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Police Department - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.Venkateswara Rao, formerly SDPO, Vikarabad (now retired) – Charge held Proved – Imposing of penalty of **withholding of 10% pension for a period of three years** under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

## **HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT**

<u>G.O.Ms.No. 80</u>

<u>Dated: 08/04/2010</u>

<u>Read the following:-</u>

- 1. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, Letters Rc.No.451/O2/2007, dated 6.11.2007 and 4.1.2008.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.16, Home (Services-I) Department, dated 29.1.2008.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.151, Home (Services-I) Department, dated 29.1.2008.
- 4. From Sri P.Venkateswara Rao, SDPO (Retired), written statement of defense dated 23.4.2008.
- 5. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.451/O2/2007, dated 25.7.2009.
- 6. Govt. Memo No.34466/Ser.I/A2/2007-4, dated 8.9.2009.
- 7. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.451/O2/2007, dated 4.11.2009.
- 8. Govt. Letter No.34466/Ser.I/A2/2007-5, dated 15.12.2009.
- 9. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad Letter No.116/RT-I/1/2010, dated 20.3.2010.

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## ORDER:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, has reported that Sri P.Venkateswara Rao, formerly SDPO, Vikarabad and retired from service on 31.10.2007, had exhibited misconduct, in behaving an arrogant manner with the Superintendent of Police, Ranga Reddy District on 10.9.2007 and exhibited grave insubordination by uttering unwarranted words. He has also disobeyed the instructions of Superintendent of Police, Ranga Reddy. Therefore, the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad has requested the Government to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the said retired officer, for the above said irregularities.

- **2.** After careful examination of the entire matter, Government accorded sanction for initiating disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.Venkateswara Rao, formerly SDPO, Vikarabad (now retired), as required under rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.
- **3.** In the G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, an article of charges were served on him, for the following delinquency, calling his written statement of defence thereon:-

"That you, while working as Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Vikarabad w.e.f. 25.9.2006 to 31.10.2007, exhibited misconduct in behaving in an arrogant manner with the Superintendent of Police, Ranga Reddy District on 10.9.2007 and exhibited grave insubordination by uttering unwarranted words. You disobeyed the instructions of Superintendent of Police, Ranga Reddy District issued on 7.9.2007 to visit Tandur and to monitor and guide the work of the incharge S.I. You also disobeyed the instructions of Superintendent of Police, Ranga Reddy District issued in Cr.No.209/07 of Vikarabad P.S. Thus, you violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964"

- **4.** In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him.
- **5.** Sri V.K.Singh, IPS, Inspector General of Police (Training), Hyderabad, who was appointed as Inquiring Authority, has conducted the inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer and held the charges as '**proved**' against the charged officer.
- **6.** Government accepted the findings of Inquiry Authority and based on the records made available, have provisionally decided to impose penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a

period of three years on Sri P.Venkateswara Rao, formerly SDPO, Vikarabad (now retired), under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

- 7. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, while forwarding a copy of Inquiry Report, a show cause notice specifying the proposed penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of three years, was issued to the said Retired Charged Officer, duly requesting him to submit his explanation on the proposed penalty within (15) days from the date of its receipt and if no replay is received within the stipulated time, it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action will be taken against him exparte, on the basis of the material available on record, as per rules in force.
- **8.** In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad has reported that the above said show cause notice was served on the Charged Officer on 12.10.2009 and the charged officer did not submit his explanation within the stipulated time.
- **9.** After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have decided to take action **exparte** against the charged officer, and to confirm the provisional decision of imposing penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of three years, on Sri P.Venkateswara Rao, formerly SDPO, Vikarabad (now retired), and sought the advice of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission thereon, vide reference  $8^{th}$  read above.
- **10.** The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, in his letter 9<sup>th</sup> read above, has conveyed the concurrence of the Commission on the proposal of the Government.
- **11.** Government after careful examination of the entire matter hereby impose the penalty of **withholding of 10% pension for a period of three years** on Sri P.Venkateswara Rao, formerly SDPO, Vikarabad (now retired), under Rule-9 (1) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, read with rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.
- **12**. A copy of the letter 9<sup>th</sup> read above received from the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, is herewith furnished to Sri P.Venkateswara Rao, formerly SDPO, Vikarabad (now retired), as required under Rule-44 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.
- **13**. The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, is requested to take follow up action on implementation of the said penalty.
- **14.** The records received in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above are herewith returned to the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad and he is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## P.GAUTAM KUMAR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad (w.e)

Sri P. Venkateswara Rao, formerly SDPO, Vikarabad (now retired)

<u>through</u> Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad (w.e).

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.

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